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Sir:

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2)

Small entity status was properly established upon the filing of the above-identified application. However, Applicants submit that small-entity status is no longer appropriate for this application. Accordingly, Applicants withdraw entitlement to small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2).

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